

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 35-41, 44 and 60-68 as follows:

35. (Once Amended) An isolated polypeptide consisting of at least 30 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2.

36. (Once Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 35, wherein said polypeptide consists of at least 50 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2.

37. (Once Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising amino acids 2 to 92 of SEQ ID NO:2.

C2 38. (Once Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 37, wherein said polypeptide comprises amino acids 1 to 92 of SEQ ID NO:2.

39. (Once Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 35 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

40. (Once Amended) An isolated polypeptide consisting of at least 30 contiguous amino acid residues of the polypeptide encoded by the human cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97304.

41. (Once Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 40, wherein said polypeptide consists of at least 50 contiguous amino acid residues of the polypeptide encoded by the human cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97304.

C3 44. (Once Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 40 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

60. (Once Amended) An isolated first polypeptide 90% or more identical to a second polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

C4 (a) amino acid residues 2 to 92 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(b) amino acid residues 1 to 92 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(c) the amino acid sequence of the mature polypeptide encoded by the cDNA in ATCC Deposit No. 97304; and

(d) the amino acid sequence of the full length polypeptide encoded by the cDNA in ATCC Deposit No. 97304.

61. (Once Amended) The isolated first polypeptide of claim 60 wherein the second polypeptide is (a).

62. (Once Amended) The isolated first polypeptide of claim 60 wherein the second polypeptide is (b).

63. (Once Amended) The isolated first polypeptide of claim 60 wherein the second polypeptide is (c).

64. (Once Amended) The isolated first polypeptide of claim 60 wherein the second polypeptide is (d).

65. (Once Amended) The isolated first polypeptide of claim 60 wherein said first polypeptide is 95% or more identical to (a).

66. (Once Amended) The isolated first polypeptide of claim 60 wherein said first polypeptide is 95% or more identical to (b).

67. (Once Amended) The isolated first polypeptide of claim 60 wherein said first polypeptide is 95% or more identical to (c).

68. (Once Amended) The isolated first polypeptide of claim 60 wherein said first polypeptide is 95% or more identical to (d).

69. (Once Amended) The isolated first polypeptide of claim 60 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.